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Sir:

In response to the **Non-Final Office Action** mailed November 30, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 5
- **Conclusion** begins on page 7.

A Petition for a one (1)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed herewith extending the period for response through March 30, 2006. It is not believed that any further extensions of time are required other than those in the accompanying Petition.

Applicants believe that no further extensions of time are required at this time, but if further extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required

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